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Applicant: Naoki MIYANO, et al. Conf.: 6768

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For: IMAGE SYNTHESIS APPARATUS

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December 27, 2004

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In response to the Final Office Action dated September 27, 2004, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified patent application.

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Remarks/Arguments, which begin on page 2 of this paper.